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## From the Mayor's Office

**Two Thousand and six (2006) Confirmed Cases of COVID-19 in Plainfield. Additional Two Thousand, Six Hundred and Seventy-Three (2673) In Quarantine.**

May 15, 2020

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

As of Friday, May 15, 2020, the number of positive COVID-19 cases in Plainfield now stands at **two thousand and six (2006)** within the ages of twenty-four (24) days old to ninety-six (96) years old. There are an additional **six hundred and seventy-three (2673)** individuals quarantined as a result of exposure to the virus. There is one additional death to report today due to the virus, a male sixty-two (62) years old of unknown origin.

To date the breakdown by ethnicity of fatalities in Plainfield is as follows: HISPANIC 55.6 %, African American 27.8 %, UNKNOWN 16.6 %, White 0%. - Male 44.4%, Female 55.6 %.

April tax collections in New Jersey dropped to 60 percent versus the prior year, signifying a \$3.5 billion reduction. This is the first tangible revenue collection announced since the pandemic began and a sign of revenue shortfalls to come.

Congress is considering another stimulus package, valued at approximately \$3 billion, to assist states and cities. There does, however, remain significant opposition to another round of stimulus, particularly in the U.S. Senate.

Governor Phil Murphy has signed an executive order which allows non-essential construction programs to resume and permits curbside pickup at non-essential retail businesses. This order will go into effect on Monday, May 18, 2020. Those who participate in non-essential construction and curbside pickup must abide by the requirements in the order which are listed [here](#). In addition, car gatherings for the purpose of drive-through and drive-in events are also permitted. I urge all Plainfield residents to continue to follow social distancing and hygiene practices as the state attempts to return to a sense of normalcy.

Stay safe and may God continue to bless you.

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Sincerely,

Adrian O. Mapp, Mayor